MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Towards the end of Karkatakam 1103.

(*c*) The last balance sheet of the company was received in the Registrar's office on the 6th Karkatakam 1101 and it related to the year 1100.

(*d*) The Registrar reports that the annual returns for 1101, 1102 and 1103 were not received in his office in spite of repeated requisitions and the company and its officers have therefore been proceeded against under the Travancore Companies Regulation for their failure to submit the returns.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*) of the question, may I know when the orders were issued to the Company to submit their returns.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): As returns for the years 1101, 1102 and 1103 were not received from the company, the company were asked why the accounts were not submitted. The Managing Agent of the company who has been appointed as the liquidator in the affair wrote to say that the balance sheets were being drawn up and that he would be able to send them up only by the 15th Mithunam 1105. As these balance sheets were not received even by the 15th Mithunam, regular action was taken.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Balance sheet for which year?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): For 1101, 1102 and 1103. These were promised to be sent before the 15th Mithunam. The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies was repeatedly asking the Managing Agent to send them up until at last he answered that all these would be sent up by the 15th Mithunam as there were some difficulties in audit. He was not able to look up the accounts, so he asked for some time till 15-11-1105 and that was allowed.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Who wanted time?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The liquidator.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was the report of the meeting appointing the liquidator also submitted to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes; on the 7th Chingam 1104.

Construction of a dockyard at Tiruvallam.

194. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and ndustry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations regarding the considerable inconvenience felt by the traders who have to load and unload *samans* like copra, cocoanut husks, etc., from Tiruvallam to the various markets *via* Chakkay *todu*, on account of the want of a dockyard at Tiruvallam;

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(*b*) if so, in what stage the matter is at present (1-12-1105); and

(*c*) if not, whether they will consider the question of constructing a dockyard there as early as possible to remove this grievance of the traders there?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative. But the Chief Engineer has received a representation from the people of Tiruvallam, including merchants, on the 6th Dhanu 1105.

(*b*) and (*c*) The matter is engaging his attention.

Improvement of means of communication in the Trivandrum town.

195. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have any comprehensive scheme for improving the communications in the Trivandrum town ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware of the existence of large areas within the town without roads ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Yes. There are some areas where cart roads do not exist but which are served by lanes only.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : May I know who is responsible for the improvement and maintenance of lanes in the Trivandrum town—the Municipality or the Government ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Municipality is primarily responsible for the maintenance and improvement of the lanes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I am not concerned with primary and secondary responsibility. I want to know who is responsible under the existing arrangement ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Municipality.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Not the Government ? Then who looks after the maintenance of roads in the town ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Municipality may come to Government with its suggestions in the matter of improvements to existing roads and opening up of new ones.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Who spends money and who attends to the work ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The question as to whether the Government or the Municipality should meet the expenditure and in what proportion has to be decided according to the merits of each case.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : As a matter of fact, who maintains the roads in the town of Trivandrum now ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : They are being maintained by the P. W. Department.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : Who is responsible, under the existing arrangements, for the lanes ?

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